

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Takashi HOSOTANI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3180  
 Serial No.: 09/977,405 : Group Art Unit: 3617  
 Filed: October 16, 2001 : Examiner: Long Nguyen  
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 For: AXLE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES



Mail Stop Amendment Transmittal  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

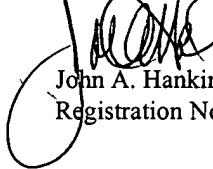
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Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$950.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$950.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$950.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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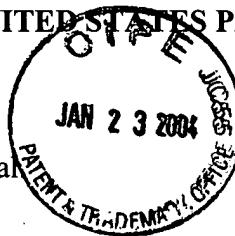
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the Official Action  
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